

JAHMARK **& the Soulshakers**

BIO

Jahmark & the Soulshakers are an unstoppable force of nature. The group's leader, Jahmark, is a gifted singer/songwriter, dynamic performer and entertainer. He was born and raised in Kingston, Jamaica, and the authenticity of his craft definitely shines through. This internationally recognized recording artist has amassed a catalogue of close to a hundred songs over the years and delivers them in his live performances with a passion and zest not to be missed.

His musical talents began to emerge around the legendary Marley family when he was introduced to Bob through his sister, Pearl. At the time of Bob's passing Jahmark made a vow to the almighty to not let this classic form of roots reggae music fade away.

From that time on he has shared stages with the likes of The Wailers, Third World, Jimmy Cliff, Pato Banton, Eek-A-Mouse, Lucky Dube, Julian Marley, Black Eyed Peas, and more. He has performed on the annual Jamaica Festival Music competition, Reggae Sunsplash, San Diego Street Scene, Japan Song of Lion concert, etc.

Their albums include Love Power, Life!, Gan-Jah-licious (best songs of the Love Power and Life albums digitally re-mastered), the double album Book of Redemption I & II, and their latest album, Happiness, which happens to be a cutting edge collection of some of this versatile groups best recorded work to date. Happiness is currently charting in the U.S. at #1 on the college radio charts nationwide.

Movie soundtrack credits include two of their grooving up-tempo songs, "Ocean Blue", in the film Weekend at Bernie's II, and "Rock You Baby" (a.k.a. "I Wanna Rock U Baby"), in Miami Rhapsody, which can both be found on the Happiness album.

Jahmark is accompanied by his sizzling Soulshakers band, and together this 9-piece musical ensemble proudly carry the roots reggae music torch forward without any apology. The line-up includes Casey Jones on drums, Tafar Watkis on bass, Mark Tyson on lead guitar, Granville Cayetano on keyboards, Jeff Douglas on keyboards, Cedric Bravo on sax, Atara Phillips and Sharifa Green on back-up vocals.

The time of revelation is at hand and here comes one of Jamaica's native sons and his well chosen Soulshakers at their very best...classic roots reggae music live and direct, conscious heartfelt and relevant lyrics, inspirational and percussively percolating beats, grooving basslines, a true revival of the golden age of reggae right here in the right here and now...Jah live! For a more extensive history, please visit jahmark.com/history1.

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RECORDINGS

Jahmark & the Soulshakers have 5 CDs currently in print, the latest being **Happiness**.



You can download and listen to the entire **Happiness** album from the following Dropbox link:
jahmark.com/happiness.

SELECTED TRACKS

- Happiness - jahmark.com/happiness/happiness
- Ocean Blue - jahmark.com/happiness/ocean_blue
- Po-Po (Trigger Happy) – jahmark.com/happiness/po-po_trigger_happy

You can find more information, including credits and lyrics for **Happiness**, as well as for Jahmark & the Soulshakers' other recordings at: jahmark.com/music1.

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RECOMMENDED VIDEOS



Bringing The People Together – <https://youtu.be/iXnXh4hgrU0>



Toy Gun - https://youtu.be/a_tnrvW9kTo



Journey of a Soulshaker - <https://youtu.be/IBelOsnJs0A>

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SELECTED VENUES

Here are just a few of the fantastic venues and clubs Jahmark & the Soulshakers have rocked over the years:

Concert Venues & Festivals

JAMAICA SUNSPASH – MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA
JAMAICA FESTIVAL COMPETITION – ISLANDWIDE, JAMAICA
BOB MARLEY DAY CONCERT – COCONUT GROVE, FL
CARBONDALE MOUNTAIN FAIR – CARBONDALE, CO
YA MAKU MY WEEKEND FESTIVAL – ROCK ISLAND, IL
BOB MARLEY REGGAE FEST – DES MOINES, IA
SMOKEOUT FESTIVAL PROMO PARTY – HOLLYWOOD, CA
16th ANNUAL BEACH FEST – LONG BEACH, CA
REGGAE JAM BOOGIE (THE LAKE) – WOODSTOCK, NY
SONG OF LION REGGAE CONCERT – TOKYO, JAPAN
REGGAE JAPANSPLASH – TOKYO, JAPAN
VENTURA CONCERT THEATRE – VENTURA, CA
C.S.U.N. NOON-TIME CONCERT SERIES – NORTHRIDGE, CA
HEMET REGGAE FEST – HEMET, CA
OXNARD REGGAE JAM ON THE COAST – OXNARD, CA
SAN DIEGO STREET SCENE – SAN DIEGO, CA
REGGAE ON THE ROCKS – RED ROCKS, CO

Night Clubs

EPIPHANY – KINGSTON, JAMAICA
PALOMINO – NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA
HOUSE OF BLUES – HOLLYWOOD, CA
KEY CLUB – HOLLYWOOD, CA
SOHO – SANTA BARBARA, CA
VILLAGE INN – COCONUT GROVE, FL
THE WHITE HOUSE – LAGUNA BEACH, CA
FROG & PEACH – SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA
BLUE CAFE – LONG BEACH, CA
DOMENICO'S – PASADENA, CA
JIMMY'S GRILLE – DENVER, CO
CALYPSO – SANTA BARBARA, CA

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Night Clubs (cont.)

ALE HOUSE – PALM SPRINGS, CA
THE PIER – LONG BEACH, CA
MONSOON CAFE – SANTA MONICA, CA
THE LIGHTHOUSE – HERMOSA BEACH, CA
GOLDEN SAIL – LONG BEACH, CA
THE HOP – LAKEWOOD, CA
MALIBU INN – MALIBU, CA
CLUB 49 – LONG BEACH, CA
BADA'S – THOUSAND OAKS, CA
DI PIAZZA'S – LONG BEACH, CA
BOMBAY'S – VENTURA, CA
GRAND EMPORIUM – KANSAS CITY, MO
SUNDAYS ON THE BAY – MIAMI, FL
S.O.B.'S (SOUNDS OF BRAZIL) – NEW YORK, NY
THE RITZ – NEW YORK, NY
THE ROXY – WASHINGTON, D.C.
HOT CO-ROCKET – ROPPONGI, JAPAN
CLUB CITTA – KAWASAKI, JAPAN
BABOON – YOKOHAMA, JAPAN
JAVA JIVE – ROPPONGI, JAPAN
CROCODILE – TOKYO, JAPAN
SHIBAURA INK STICK – SHIBAURA, JAPAN
KAY – AOYAMA, JAPAN
EGG-MAN – TOKYO, JAPAN
THE PUB @ C.S.U.N. (Cal St. University) – NORTHRIDGE, CA
WINSTON'S – SAN DIEGO, CA
PELICAN'S RETREAT – CALABASAS, CA
BACKSTAGE – SANTA BARBARA, CA
NICHOLBY'S – VENTURA, CA
BELLY-UP TAVERN – SOLANO BEACH, CA
KINGSTON 12 – SANTA MONICA, CA
CENTURY CLUB – CENTURY CITY, CA
MUSIC MACHINE – SANTA MONICA, CA
FREEMONT STREET REGGAE & BLUES – LAS VEGAS, NV

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